



7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLICANT(S): Yamaura et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:112857-290
SERIAL NO.: 09/967,309 GROUP ART UNIT:
DATE FILED: September 28, 2001 EXAMINER:
INVENTION: FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA	US 2002/0006539	1-17-02	Kubota et al.
AL	3-167712	7-19-91	Japan
AM	7-130372	5-19-95	Japan
AN	7-326363	12-12-95	Japan
AO	8-88008	4-2-96	Japan
AP	10-189002	7-21-98	Japan
AT	Che et al., Carbon Nanotubule Membranes for Electrochemical Energy Storage and Production, NATURE, pages 346-349, May 1998		

RECEIVED
MAR 14 2002
TC 1700

R E M A R K S

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


(Reg. No. 46,541)

Thomas C. Basso
BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC
P.O. Box 1135
Chicago, Illinois 60690
Attorney for Applicant
Telephone: (312) 807-4310

<p>37 CFR 1.501 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN A PATENT (use several sheets if necessary)</p>					 <p style="text-align: center;">MAR 07 2002</p>		Docket No. 112857-290	Serial No. 09/967,309
							Applicant: Yamaura et al..	
							Filing Date 9-28-01	Group Art Unit
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate	
	AA	US 2002/0006539	1-17-02	Kubota et al.				
	AB							
	AC							
	AD							
	AE							
	AF							
	AG							
	AH							
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
	AL	3-167712	7-19-91	Japan			Yes	No
	AM	7-130372	5-19-95	Japan				
	AN	7-326363	12-12-95	Japan				
	AO	8-88008	4-12-96	Japan				
	AP	10-189002	7-21-98	Japan				
	AQ							
	AR							
	AS							
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
	AT	Che et al., Carbon Nanotubule Membranes for Electrochemical Energy Storage and Production, NATURE, pages 346-349, May 1998						
Examiner			Date Considered					
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>								

1745

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
112857-290

In Re Application Of: **Yamaura et al.**

MAR 07 2002

ATTEN
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.
09/967,309

Filing Date
Sept. 28, 2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Title: **FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF**

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

37 CFR 1.97(b)

- The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

- The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

RECEIVED
 MAR 14 2002
TC 1700

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
112857-290

In Re Application: Yamaura et al.

MAR 07 2002

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.

09/967,309

Filing Date

Sept. 28, 2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit

FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

A check in the amount of _____ is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Charge the amount of _____

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (F

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited Feb. 27, 2002, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Robert Buccieri

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.

Signature

Thomas C. Basso (Reg. No. 46,541)

Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC

P.O. B x 1135

Chicago, Illinois 60690

CC:

RECEIVED
MAR 14 2002
TC 1700